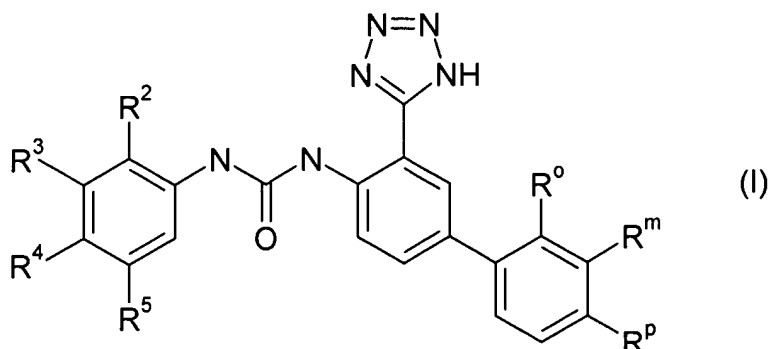


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A chemical compound represented by general formula (I)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R⁰ represents hydrogen;

R^p represents hydrogen;

R^m represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy

R² and R⁴ represent hydrogen; and

R³ and R⁵ independently of each other represent halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy

~~R⁰, R^m and R^p independently of each other represent~~

~~hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy;~~

~~with the proviso that not all three of R⁰, R^m and R^p represent hydrogen;~~

~~R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ independently of each other represent~~

~~hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy;~~

~~with the proviso that the compound is not~~

~~N-(3-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-N'-[3-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea.~~

2. - 8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) The compound of claim 1, being

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-5-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methoxy-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethoxy-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethoxy-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethoxy-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methoxy-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methoxy-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
~~*N*-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;~~
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.

11. (previously presented) A method for the treatment, prevention or alleviation of a disease or a disorder or a condition of a living animal body, including a human, which disorder, disease or condition is responsive to the blockade of chloride channels, which method comprises the step of administering to such a living animal body in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12. (previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the disease, disorder or condition responsive to the blockade of chloride channels is a bone metabolic disease, an osteoclast related bone disease, or a disease, disorder or condition that is responsive to inhibition of angiogenesis.

13. (cancelled)